Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11th, 2005

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions

Isaiah 55: 6-9 Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20: 1-16

Theme: God freely offers us love, wholeness, joy and true life. All we have to do is accept it.

Question for Adults: God's love and generosity are boundless. As you reflect on this Gospel, how do you feel? How do you accept God's love and grace that are freely given to you?

Question for Children: Jesus tells us the first shall be last and the last first. Do you need to be first in your class or the best? Have you ever been the last chosen to do something? How did you feel?

Mon., September 12th, 2005
1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
5:45 p.m.-Daily Mass
Intention: Birthday mass of Brendan Murphy
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class

Tues., September 13th, 2005
Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church
1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17
8:00 a.m.-Daily Mass
Intention: For all Single Spouses
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. – Single Spouses W/ Fr. Mark leave for Assumption Abby and will return Wednesday afternoon.
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

Wed., September 14th, 2005
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m. – Daily Mass
Intention: Healing of the sexually abused
7:00 p.m. – Youth & Adult Ministry Planning Meeting

Thur. September 15th, 2005
Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 4:12-16 Jn 19:25-27
8:00 a.m. –Daily Mass
Intention: Repose of Leonard Little Thunder
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fri., September 16th, 2005
Memorial of Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr
1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

Sat., September 17th, 2005
Daily Readings
1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Readings
Is 55:6-9 Rom 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Food Pantry
2:00 p.m. - Wedding
4:00 p.m.-Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For the marriage of Jonathan & Ashley Hurd
Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: *Mary Corbine; all three masses*
Altar Servers*: Marissa & Trevor Pitsor & Alex Kuehler*
Blood: *Carol Conway, Greg & Nancy Sass & Jerry Silbernagel*
Euch: Min.: Body *Stephanie Strand:*
Lector*: Judy & Dennis Olson*
Sacristan: *Patty & Charlie Cresalia*
Ushers*: Diane & Joe Norman*
Music*: Folk Group*

Sun., September 18th, 2005
Is 55:6-9 Rom 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: For those who are helping with the hurricane victims
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers*: Lexie & Kristina Hammerquist & Jessica Ferley*
Blood: *Bruce & Mary Johnson, Beth Anne-Ferley & Dean Antonsen*
Euch: Min.: Body*: Mary Antonsen*
Lector*: Jay Hammerquist & Reeny Wilson*
Sacristan: *Bruce & Mary Johnson*
Ushers*: Becky & Ken Wentz*
Music*: Regina's Minstrels*

8:30 a.m. – RCIA Class Meet in Library

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts in Church Basement

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist
Intention: For the Campaign For Humane Development
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Mary Pulaski, Gina & Megan Czmowski*
Blood: *Ken & Kathy Van Asma, Sharon Long & Jim Hoag*
Euch: Min.: Body*: Brenda Czmowski*
Lector*: Kathy Van Asma & James Pulaski*
Sacristan*: Ken & Kathy Van Asma*
Ushers*: Dorothy Tinnell & Rob Varilek*
Music: *Family Choir*

7:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sparks From Mark

Beginning this weekend and running for six consecutive weekends in the bulletin will be an insert on the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal* referred affectionately as the "GIRM." It has been over a year since we, as a diocese and parish community, have implemented the GIRM in our parish liturgies.

I think it is always good for us to review and continue to reflect on the Liturgy, the Celebration of the Eucharist as the "source and summit of our lives." I know this year at Pastoral Ministry Days, which is held every spring for the clergy, religious and lay ministers of the diocese, will be on the topic of the Liturgy.

As a matter of fact, in the middle part of October, every parishioner will be ask to fill out a "liturgy survey" during one of their parish liturgies, as way to prepare for the conversation that will being taking place this spring. The surveys' aim is to foster good liturgy in all of the parishes throughout the diocese, which is one of the main goals of the Synod. I am excited that we are carrying out the objectives that were set forth in the synod.

I think the series of bulletin inserts on the GIRM will continue to foster, among us, as a parish community, our desire for good liturgies.

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament A Resource of the *Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy* USCCB Publishing

27. May the Rosary be prayed during Eucharistic adoration? Yes, The Rosary, "a prayer inspired by the Gospel and centered on the mystery of the Incarnation and the Redemption," "should be considered a prayer of deep Christological orientation" and may rightly be counted among the prayers designed to direct the attention of the faithful to the worship of Christ the Lord. This is especially true if each mystery of the rosary is accompanied by a scriptural or catechetical text emphasizing the Christological orientation of the mystery. In any case, the recitation of the Rosary before the exposed Sacrament should help lead the faithful back to a knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him, finding great encouragement and support in liturgical prayer before the Eucharist.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Mary Jo Spencer – Repose
Ray Hume – Improved health
Justin Judy- Improved health
John Schmitz – Improved health
Vickie Bergeron – Improved health
Jenny Uhre-Improved health
Vicki Neiderworder- Improved health
Edgar Delarmente-Repose

STEWARDSHIP
September 3rd & 4th
General Collections

Loose	$1,625.61
Envelopes	$2,368.00
Votive	$11.35
Student	$50.04
Adopt a Seminarian	$26.00
Education Endowment	$1,000.00
Faith Formation	$700.00
Building	$ 1,424.00
Other	$15.00
Total	$7,220.00

Youth Formation classes will be starting soon!!!

Pre-School -5th Grade
Starts Sunday, September 25th, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

6th -12th grade
Starts Wednesday, September 28th, meal at 6:00 p.m. and class 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration forms are in the gathering area. Registration deadline is September 18th. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 787-5168.

Catechist Meeting
There will be a meeting for all the catechist and volunteers that will be helping this year in the Youth Formation program grades Pre-school through 12th grade, Sunday, September 11th after 8 a.m. mass. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Wilson in the parish office, 787-5168.

OLBH Single Spouses will be going to Richardton Abby, Tuesday Sept 13th from OLBH after morning mass at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions please call Patty Cariveau after 5 p.m. at 718-5882.

Reminder to the Youth Planning Team there is a meeting Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. Youth & Adults of the Youth Planning Team are asked to attend. If you have any questions, please call Judy Zetah at parish office, 787-5168 or email Judy@olbh.org

Lector Training will be taking place on Sunday, September 18, at 9:15am. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please join us. If you have questions, call Brad Blauvelt at 343-6906.

Fr. Mark needs your help! Fr. Mark is looking for eight people to participate in his school project called "Partners in Preaching". These eight people would break open the Sunday reading Tuesday, September 20th 7-8:30p.m. in the rectory. They must attend the 8 a.m. mass on Sunday, September 25th and then meet in the rectory once again, following mass to critique his homily. Please call the parish office at 787-5168.

Youth Formation Needs Help Volunteers are still needed for Faith Formation classes. Please consider sharing your time and talents with our youth. Please call the parish office if you are interested!

Looking for a small flat trailer so we can pick up a pew frontal when we go to Richardton Abbey. Plus someone to paint the trim of the shelves in the class rooms downstairs. Please call parish office, 787-5168.

Scholarships are available for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St.Thomas More. Please write a letter of need and send to parish office.

RCIA Are you interested in inquiring more about the Catholic Faith? Or are you a Catholic that still needs to receive the sacraments of baptism or first communion? Classes will begin Sunday, September 18th in the OLBH Library at 8:30 a.m. If you have questions, please Call Bernadette or John at 605-720-9424.

*****NCYC REMINDER** There will be a meeting for the students attending NCYC and the chaperones Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in OLBH Church hall

Diocesan News:

Level I-Separated & Divorced Support Group, "Encountering Life Alone", is a nondenominational support group for all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. The group meets at St. Therese the little Flower Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City, Beginning on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. Registration fee: $25.00. Pre-registration is requested! For information or to register, please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

LOCATION CHANGE! "Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group sponsored by Family Life Ministries, is a non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one due to death. It begins at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 3rd at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City- please come early to register! For information or pre-registration, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Christian Family Planning Seminar, a requirement for engaged coupes, will be offered by the Diocesan natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, September 17th, 9:000 a.m.-Noon at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The seminar is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about Natural Family Planning and the Church's teachings. For more information and to register for the next seminar, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

The Kiwanis Club of Black Hawk will hold the 7th annual **"KID'S STUFF" consignment** sale at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, corner of Peaceful Pines Rd & Wedgewood on Friday, Sept 16, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, Sept 17 from 7am until Noon. There will be a $1 bag sale at 12:30 pm until everything is gone. There will also be a bake sale. Donations of baked goods much appreciated. The proceeds of this sale will be used for the betterment of the children in The Black Hawk, Piedmont area. And the Kiwanis will hold a "FREE" pancake/sausage-biscuit/gravy supper at Divine Shepherd Church on Sunday, September 18th from 4 till 7 pm. Donations appreciated**. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For the Ride Home
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2005

Scripture
- Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. (Sirach 27:30)
- Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. (Psalm 103:10)
- None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. (Romans 14:7)
- Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' (Matthew 18:33)

Reflection
- Is forgiving possible without God?
- Is forgiving possible while living only in the material aspect?
- Is revenge or anger possible in God's presence?
- Is anger destructive towards the spirit and forgiveness nurturing towards the spiritual life?

The recognition of God's love thus throws light on the human condition. It is a condition of alienation and estrangement – from God, others, from the world, from oneself. Yet it is not our sine but God's love that is basic. When this love touches us, we see how far we have been from God, others, world, and self, and how that distance has been overcome by God's grace. … It is in this way that our forgiveness of others is part of our spiritual growth. It is shown that in reaching beyond the faults committed against us and refusing to allow them to become barriers to intimacy but also in seeking to eradicate the obstacles that exist among people, between them and their world, and between them and their God. We forgive as we have been forgiven and we reconcile as we have been reconciled.[1]

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[1] Dallen, Jmames, The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality, edited by Michael Downey, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnosota 1993, P. 407.,

Bulletin Inserts

SUMMERFEST BIKE or HIKE

Please join us for our next Summerfest event Sunday, September 18th and bike the Mickelson Trail. We will meet in the OLBH parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and drive to Mountain Trail Head, located 3 miles north of Custer on Highway 385. Our destination will be Tracy Park in Hill City, east of the high school in Hill City. Mass will be at 4:30 in the park followed by pot luck dinner. The trail is 10.5 miles and we will shuttle back to the trail head. Volunteers are appreciated to help shuttle.

If you would like to hike the trail instead, please fell free to jump on the trail at any location between the trail head and Tracy Park that you feel comfortable with.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office. 787-5168

Please go to the following website for a prayer for the victims of Katrina
http://liturgy.slu.edu/katrinaprayer.htm

How can Our Lady of the Black Hills church help with the victims of Hurricane Katrina?

Below, you will find ways that our church members my be able to help with the 500 victims arriving in Rapid City and will be staying at the National Guard, Camp Rapid. Love Inc. has sent this list with the direction of the Red Cross. Right now the Red Cross doesn't know just when these people will be coming, but when they do arrive there will be a lot of work in just getting everyone settled in. Once that happens the Red Cross will be looking to integrate help from the churches. They're also focused on keeping a safe and controlled environment for the guests.

If any of Our Lady of the Black Hills parishioners are interested in helping or possibly driving the 15-passenger van to help transport people from Camp Rapid to OLBH for weekend services, or to coordinate within OLBH, any of these following needs, please contact Teresa in the parish office, 787-5168.

Church Volunteer Teams
The Red Cross would like to get teams from churches to help out at the shelter. They are looking for 20 volunteers to be at the shelter for 24 hours. A church would need to put together two teams of 5-20 people, if your church didn't have all 20 volunteers they would supplement that number with teams from other churches or other volunteers. The teams would basically be there to help people, make sure their needs are being met, coordinating meal times and sleeping times. Some of these details are subject to change, but we could get started now on recruiting teams. In the next week or so there would be trainings provided for these teams. I don't think the volunteers would need to register with the Red Cross until this training. The RC Journal said that volunteers must be at least 18, able to lift 40 pounds and able to work 12 hours

Off-Site Church Services
With time there may be an opportunity to schedule transportation to churches from Camp Rapid.

Socials
Tony Murphy said that they would be open to large churches (or several churches from one denomination) hosting a social. This would be an opportunity to have baked goods, games, etc on a particular evening. There may even be an opportunity to do a picnic or ball game in the nearby parks.

Hosting Families
If you have members of your parish interested in hosting families in their homes. (More information on this will be given)

Volunteers:
The Red Cross is in need of volunteers, especially for the day and night shifts when most people are working or asleep. To volunteer go to the Red Cross office on the corner of Anamosa and N. Maple and sign up. You will then have to go to the hospital to get a volunteer badge.

Food
The Red Cross has contracted with food services to provide the needed food and drinks. Right now, they **cannot accept food or baked goods**.

Physical Needs
As you may have read in the paper, through September 15 the Salvation Army is collecting new or lightly used clothing at the Fine Arts Building on the Fairgrounds. They are also collecting new shoes, new socks and underwear, diapers, feminine hygiene products and baby formula.

Cards for Katrina
KSLT has organized Cards for Katrina for this Saturday September 10th, at the Rushmore Mall. Nearly all area radio stations will be asking people to come to the Rushmore Mall with a store gift card to be given to the hurricane victims during their stay here so that they can shop for personal items. (by the time you read this, the date will have passed, however, there still might be a need for gift cards and could be given to the Red Cross)

Prayer
Obviously there is a lot going on here. Please encourage your congregations to pray for everyone that is involved in helping and being served. May Rapid City be a place of hope for those who find their way here.